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February 8, 2008 Update **U.S. 101 Widening Project, Santa Rosa**

All work dates are tentative as the rainy season impacts construction.

Openings and Closures

- **College Avenue:** Daytime pile driving was completed Thursday, February 7. Caltrans and MCM Construction would like to thank everyone for being so patient throughout the noisy work.
- **Brookwood Viaduct:** Caltrans will continue construction to repair hinges and replace joint seals on eastbound Highway 12 at the Brookwood Viaduct. The schedule for the closure remains Monday through Friday, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., leaving one lane open to traffic. From 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Friday there will be a full closure. An updated work and closure schedule will be released each Friday regarding eastbound Highway 12 at Brookwood. Motorists are advised to take the south E Street off ramp and to re-enter using the Brookwood onramp.
- **Olive Street:** The closure will continue next week Monday, February 11, through Friday, February 15. Work began Tuesday, February 5. Crews will be working to erect falsework for the widening of the overhead structure. Detour information will be included in a Traffic Advisory.
- **6th Street:** The Downtown northbound onramp at 6th Street will continue with nightly closures Monday through Friday from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Crews will also have intermittent closures from 6 a.m. to 12 p.m. Flaggers will be onsite to direct traffic.





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- **Eastbound Highway 12 Connector to U.S. 101 North and Southbound:**

Work was postponed due to weather. Motorists will be informed as to when this work is scheduled to take place. When construction resumes the following schedule will be followed; Sunday through Friday from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Crews will be working on bridge construction. Motorists traveling eastbound on Highway 12 are advised to follow the Brookwood Viaduct detour.

Current Status U.S. 101:

- **College Avenue:** The striping at College Avenue undercrossing was completed January 15.
- **9th Street Undercrossing:** Tentative reopening March 1, 2008.
- **Santa Rosa Creek Bridge:** Northbound and southbound (stage 2 bridges) have been completed; this includes the approach slabs. Barriers are also complete.
- **South Santa Rosa Overhang:** The columns have been formed and poured.
- **State Route 101:** Caltrans will continue retaining and sound wall improvements with northbound widening through the winter months.

Other:

- **Chalk Hill Valley–** Repair work on Highway 128, three miles east of Chalk Hill Road will continue. There will continue to be one-way traffic control with flaggers from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- **Cotati Grade (U.S. 101 Southbound):** Slide repair construction on U.S. 101 southbound at Cotati Grade has been completed.

All dates are projections only and subject to change.

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